

Troopers Arrest Bear Man for Domestic Related Assault – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police have arrested 23 year old David A. Schnares of Bear, on multiple felony charges, stemming from a domestic related assault that occurred Tuesday afternoon.

The incident occurred at approximately 5:09 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2019 in the parking lot of the Denny's, located at 80 McIntosh Plaza, Newark. Schnares and his 22 year old girlfriend were occupying a vehicle in the Denny's parking lot, along with their infant daughter, when the two became engaged in a verbal altercation that escalated when Schnares locked the victim in the vehicle and began to physically assault her. The victim was eventually able to exit the vehicle at which time Schnares gave chase, while holding the infant in his arms. Schnares threatened the victim with the knife as he chased her in the parking lot. As this was occurring, two bystanders attempted to intervene, one of which was threatened with the knife and the second was spat on by Schnares. The girlfriend was eventually able to exchange the keys to the vehicle for the infant at which time Schnares fled.

Troopers were able to locate Schnares later in the evening and took him in to custody without incident. He was transported to Troop 6 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony
- Strangulation
- Aggravated Menacing
- Unlawful Imprisonment

- Offensive Touching
- Terroristic Threatening
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child

He was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #11 and then committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of \$77,000.00 cash bail.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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